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In re Application of

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METHOD FOR INTRAVASCULAR LOCALIZATION AND IMAGING WITHOUT

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

13. (amended) A computer program which includes program sections for executing the method as claimed in claim 1.

Please add the following new claims:

- 14. (new) A computer program which includes program sections for controlling a device as claimed in claim 10.
- 15. (new) A computer program which includes a medical instrument as claimed in claim 11 during execution of the computer program by a compuer.

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